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HAVING FUSE STRUCTURES INCLUDING BUFFER LAYERS**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment ("the Notice") dated November 30, 2005, Applicant provides the present Amendment to supplement the Amendment filed September 22, 2005. The entire Response including amendments to the specification and claims has been included herewith as the revised Remarks section of the non-compliant amendment document refers back to these sections.

It is not believed that an extension of time and/or additional fee(s), including fees for net addition of claims-are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event, however, that an extension of time is necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Revised Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.